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Re: FOIA Requests # F-2009-00486, F-2009-00487, F-2009-00488, F-2009-00489

Dear Ms. Nelson:

I have received your four responses dated 10 March 2009 responding to the above four FOIA requests submitted by the James Madison Project (“JMP”) for all Central Intelligence Agency (“CIA”) records pertaining to CIA’s interaction with Congressional national security oversight committees.

In the above responses, you asserted that these requests did not “reasonably describe” the records sought. We plan to appeal this determination, but as this issue is currently under litigation in the Eastern District of Virginia with respect to another FOIA request, we request an extension of our appeal deadline until that case is resolved. *James Madison Project v. C.I.A.*, Case No. 1:08cv1323 (GBL/TRJ), is currently scheduled for oral arguments on the CIA’s motion for summary judgment on May 7, 2009. We therefore request an extension of our appeal deadline until July 15, 2009, or one week after the Court rules on the motion for summary judgment, whichever comes first.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you wish to discuss this request, please contact my Director of FOIA Operations, Kel McClanahan, at 301-728-5908 or by email at [Kel@JamesMadisonProject.org](mailto:Kel@JamesMadisonProject.org).

Sincerely



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Executive Director

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*“Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives.”*

*James Madison, 1822*

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